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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 2719

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TSPA, RO  
SUBJ: PROPOSED ROMANIAN LANDSAT GROUND STATION  
REF: (A) BUCHAREST 2562, (B) STATE 101554

1. IN MEETING WITH CHARGE AND SCIATT APRIL 21, MANESCU

OF RC STATED HE PERPLEXED BY POSITION TAKEN BY  
IRANIAN OFFICIALS RE UNDERSTANDING ON REQUESTS FOR  
LANDSAT DATA FROM OVERLAPPING COVERAGE ZONES. ALTHOUGH  
DR. BAHMAN JAZAYERI HAD BEEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY DURING  
HIS DECEMBER VISIT, HE HAD CLEARLY REACHED AGREEMENT  
WITH IRANIAN OFFICIALS TO THE EFFECT THAT PBO (AND  
TELESPAZIO) WILL REFER TO RCSA ALL REQUESTS FOR LANDSAT  
DATA ON ROMANUZ EVEN THOUGH THE REQUEST COULD BE MET BY  
DATA AVAILABLE FROM THE IRANIAN (OR ITALIAN) GROUND  
STATION. IN TURN, RCSA WILL REFER ALL REQUESTS FOR DATA  
ON AREAS OUTSIDE ROMANIA TO THE IRANIAN AND ITALIAN  
STATIONS EVEN THOUGH SUCH DATA WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO  
RCSA THROUGH ITS GROUND STATION.

2. MANDESCU SAID HIS GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE  
ROMANIAN PROPOSAL IS FACT AND EQUITABLE TO ALL  
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PARTIES, SINCE IT BASED ESSENTIALLY ON USER COUNTRY  
ONLY PRINCIPLE. ACCORDING TO MANDESCU, HE IS SOME-  
WHAT AT LOSS TO KNOW WHAT ELSE THERE IS TO DISCUSS  
WITH IRANIANS OR ITALIANS AND IT IS NOW SEEMINGLY  
UP TO NASA TO DECIDE IF ARRANGEMENT WORKED OUT IS  
ADEQUATE. AS HELP IN CLARIFYING SITUATION, MANESCU  
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF PBO AND TELESPAZIO WORKED OUT

AGREEMENT CONCERNING REQUESTS FOR DATA FROM OVER-  
LAPPING ZONES AND, IF SO, CONDITIONS EMBODIED IN  
THIS AGREEMENT.  
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